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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection of Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: **09/963,590**

Filing Date: **September 27, 2001**

First Named Inventor: **Mitsuru KOMIYAMA**

Group Art Unit: **2827**

Examiner Name: **Graybill, David**

Attorney Docket Number: **F00ED0023**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously Submitted

- Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____, entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b. Other _____

3. FEES

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **50-0945**

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other Excess claims: \$172.00

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	August 26, 2004



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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Mitsuru KOMIYAMA)
Serial No. : 09/963,590)
Filed : September 27, 2001) **AMENDMENT**
For : MULTI-CHIP PACKAGE TYPE)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
Attorney Ref. : F00ED0023)

August 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the applicant's Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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